**Coal Reserves in the Country**

2786. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any estimate on the question of Coal reserves in the country;

(b) if so, the zone-wise details thereof alongwith the location at which the exploration is going on at present;

(c) whether any further survey has been undertaken and more coal reserve areas found during 2002-03; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COAL: (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise details of coal reserves as assessed by Geological Survey of India (GSI) as on 1.1.2003 are as under:—

| State | Coal reserves (Million Tonnes) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Proved | Indicated | Inferred | Total |
| Andhra Pradesh | 7944 | 6122 | 2518 | 16584 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 31 | 40 | 19 | 90 |
| Assam | 279 | 27 | 34 | 340 |
| Bihar | 0 | 0 | 160 | 160 |
| Chhattisgarh | 8561 | 25409 | 4165 | 38135 |
| Jharkhand | 35265 | 29552 | 6326 | 71143 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 7100 | 7888 | 3217 | 18205 |
| Maharashtra | 4509 | 2151 | 1534 | 8194 |
| Meghalaya | 117 | 41 | 301 | 459 |
| Nagaland | 4 | 1 | 15 | 20 |
| Orissa | 14302 | 29516 | 15286 | 59104 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 766 | 296 | 0 | 1062 |
| West Bengal | 11207 | 11570 | 4475 | 27252 |
| TOTAL: | 90085 | 112613 | 38050 | 240748 |

The details of location where exploration is going on are given as under:—

| State | Coalfield | No. of blocks/areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Regional/Promotion Exploration | Detailed Exploration |
| Assam | Makum | 2 | - |
| West Bengal | Raniganj | 3 | 12 |
| | Birbhum | 1 | - |
| Jharkhand | East Bokaro | 2 | - |
| | West Bokaro | - | 3 |
| | South Karnapura | 1 | 2 |
| | North Karnapura | 2 | 4 |
| | Rajmahal | 2 | - |
| Orissa | Talchar | 6 | 11 |
| | IB River | 3 | 5 |
| Chhattisgarh | Mand Raigarh | 4 | 1 |
| | Korba | 1 | 6 |
| | Hasdeo Arand | 1 | - |
| | Sonhat | 2 | - |
| | Tatapani-Ramkola | 2 | - |
| Madhya Pradesh | Sohag Pur | 9 | 15 |
| | Singrauli | 4 | 3 |
| | Bisrampur | - | 4 |
| | Pench Valley/Pech Kanan | 2 | 1 |
| | Katol Basin | 1 | - |
| | Tawa Valley | 1 | - |
| Maharashtra | Wardha Valley | 3 | 9 |
| | Kamptee | 2 | 3 |
| | Katol | 1 | - |
| Andhra Pradesh | Godavari Valley | 5 | - |

(c) and (d) About 19.73 billion tonnes of coal reserves have been added into the inventory during last one year (coal reserves as on 1.1.2002 was 220.98 billion tonnes). The details of addition of coal reserves are as under:

| State | Addition of reserves in billion tonnes |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1.086 |
| Assam | 0.020 |
| Bihar | 0.160 |
| Chhattisgarh/Madhya Pradesh | 6.797 |
| Jharkhand | 1.968 |
| Maharashtra | 0.832 |
| Orissa | 7.533 |
| West Bengal | 1.333 |

**Mafia nexus with CIL Officers**

2787. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for losses suffered by CIL;

(b) whether it is a fact that several high ranking officials working in various coal mines of CIL are responsible for causing losses to coal mines;

(c) whether Government have examined the possibility of their connivance with Mafia; and

(d) action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) Coal India Limited (CIL) has, during the year 2001-2002, earned a profit of Rs. 1754.56 crores. However, during the year 2000-01 CIL had incurred a loss of Rs. 1414.47 crores. The loss was mainly on account of a provision of Rs. 3031.66 crores that had to be made in the accounts towards arrears due to revision in salaries and wages of executives from 1.1.97 and non-executives from 1.7.96 respectively.